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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 25 May 1988

(Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1986*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title etc.

5 **1. (1)** This Act may be cited as the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Act 1988*.

(2) In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1986*.¹

Commencement

10 **2.** This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Interpretation

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting "or" from paragraph (b) of the definition of "base figure";

- (b) by inserting after paragraph (b) of the definition of “base figure” the following paragraphs:
- “(ba) in relation to the year commencing on 1 July 1988—the amount of \$652.5 millions;
- (bb) in relation to the year commencing on 1 July 1989— the amount ascertained in accordance with the formula $A \times B$, where:
- A is \$652.5 millions; and
- B is the estimated factor for that year; or”;
- (c) by omitting “1988” from paragraph (c) of the definition of “base figure” and substituting “1990”.

Determination of estimated factor

4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) “1988” and substituting “1989”.

Determination of final factor

5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2) “1988” and substituting “1989”;
- (b) by inserting in subsection (5) “(other than the year commencing on 1 July 1988)” after “applies”.

State entitlements for local government purposes

6. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (3) “subsection (10)” and substituting “subsection (10A)”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (10) “, (3)”;
- (c) by inserting after subsection (10) the following subsection:

“(10A) A State is not entitled to a payment under subsection (3) in respect of the year commencing on 1 July 1988 until 15 August 1988.”.

NOTE

1. No. 79, 1986, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 45, 1987.